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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring state agencies to report on greenhouse gas emissions as a result of their operations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 3-0311 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 741 of the laws of 1991, is amended and a new paragraph d is added to read as follows:

Each state agency as defined in subdivision five of this section shall annually audit the environmental problems created by its operations or the operations of contractors it has hired and over whom it has exercised or is required to exercise direct oversight, acting in fulfillment of their contracts. Such audit shall identify the extent to which these operations are in violation of this chapter, or regulations adopted thereunder. IN ADDITION, EACH SUCH STATE AGENCY SHALL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMITTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR OPERATIONS. Each such state agency shall submit a report to the department on or before April first of each year. The report shall:

D. DESCRIBE THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AS A RESULT OF THEIR OPERATIONS, STEPS TAKEN TO REDUCE SUCH EMISSIONS, AND POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE SUCH EMISSIONS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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